

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**MALABARBA et al.**

**Serial No.: 10/518,802**

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**For: USE OF AMIDE DERIVATIVE OF GE  
2270 FACTOR A3 FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF ACNE**

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows before the calculation of the claim fees.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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